

# CENTER RULES

Rules are important when many people live together. People who come to Job Corps are from many different backgrounds. It is necessary to establish standards of conduct so everyone knows what is expected of them.

Student Government has a role in establishing center rules and regulations and determining appropriate sanctions on the center. There are procedures by which students may suggest modification to existing rules and regulations and developing new ones.

The rules are set up to protect students, their belongings, and the center. They help students become self disciplined and able to take care of themselves in the working world. When the rules are broken, appropriate action will be taken. Privileges may be lost or fines may be imposed when rules are broken.

By following the rules, students may gain privileges, and will be eligible for increases in pay.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages within center boundaries is prohibited.
- Students shall meet work, instructional, medical and counseling appointments promptly and comply with proper instructions.
- Respect shall be demonstrated for the rights, privileges and needs of others.
- Reasonable care shall be exercised in the use of center facilities and equipment. Regulations relating to safety in the use of equipment will be complied with.
- Possession of a personal weapon such as a firearm, a switchblade knife, straight razor or blackjack is prohibited.
- Gambling on center is prohibited.
- Hazing in any form is not permitted.
- Physical aggression as a means of settling differences will not be tolerated.
- Maintaining or operating private vehicles on the center premises is prohibited (for resident students).
- Nonresident students will be allowed to maintain or operate a vehicle on center only if center policy is met. A handout of these policies will be provided during the Career Preparation Period (CPP).
- Permission is required to leave the center.
- Reasonable standards of personal appearance and cleanliness will be established by the Center Director, who will consider recommendations of the Student Government in establishing such standards.
- Sagging pants, jeans, or shorts is not permitted.

## **UNAUTHORIZED GOODS**

The following are unauthorized goods:

- Firearms and ammunition

- Explosives and incendiaries
- Knives
- Homemade weapons
- All other weapons and instruments for which the primary use is to inflict personal injury
- Marijuana
- Drug paraphernalia
- Stolen property
- Alcohol
- All drugs; including but not limited to narcotics, including barbiturates; amphetamines, LSD, heroin, cocaine, etc.; any other items that are illegal under state law or deemed unauthorized by the Center Director.

Possession of such goods will result in center disciplinary action and, in some cases, criminal prosecution.

The Center Director may approve unannounced inspections in order to make certain that policies pertaining to unauthorized goods and center health and safety regulations are being observed.

Students may voluntarily surrender any unauthorized goods upon arrival at the center without fear of retribution.